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HSA, High School Plan Coronation Float

CROSSFIELD—The Crossfield Home and School met on April 22 with Mrs. Banta in the chair and Mrs. Harder recording the minutes. The guest speaker for this meeting was Mr. Norman Kennedy from Calgary, who also gave a running commentary as he showed an educational film of his trip to the British Isles.

Old historical sites were particularly interesting; also song poems such as Bonnie Doon and Brigs o' Doon. Mrs. Kennedy accompanied her husband to Crossfield and her acquaintance was a pleasure to the members. Mr. Kennedy, talented vocalist contributed a song to the program, which was in keeping with his visit to Bonnie Doon.

The Home and School also volunteered to cater to the High School graduation to be held later this month. In a united effort, the H & S and the High School will present a float in the Coronation ceremonies. Mrs. Hector McDonald has accepted the offer to represent the H & S as delegate to their convention which will be held in Edmonton in the near future, in the University.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Ken Jensen, local teacher who was quite ill last term. Mrs. Jensen gratefully responded.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Crossfield Pioneer Dies In Didsbury

CROSSFIELD—The town and district of Crossfield were deeply grieved to hear of the passing of an old timer. Mr. Clarence Stafford whose death on Sunday followed a serious operation in the Didsbury hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. Stafford was born in Eugene, Oregon, and when 21 years of age he married Edna May Kountz in Edwell, Wash. There they farmed and there their only son Wilson was born. Later at Fairfield, Velma, only daughter was born.

With all their belongings the family moved to Alberta (Crossfield) in 1906 and in the month of May a fire destroyed everything but the clothing they wore. Nothing daunted, a new home was built and the family soon became respected pioneers of the district. Mr. Stafford's advice was often sought. In this east district they owned and farmed successfully more than one farm until he retired in 1938 and moved to Crossfield town.

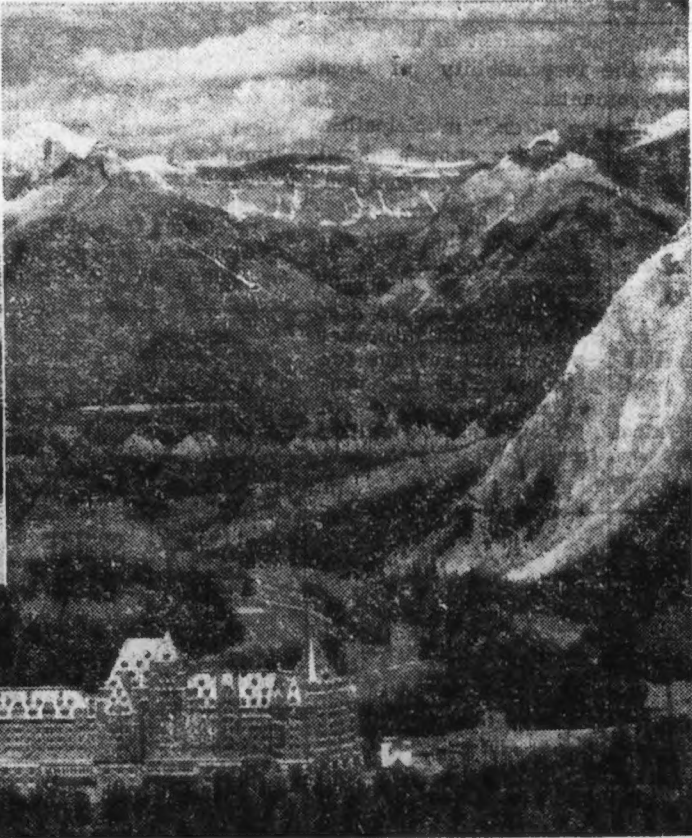
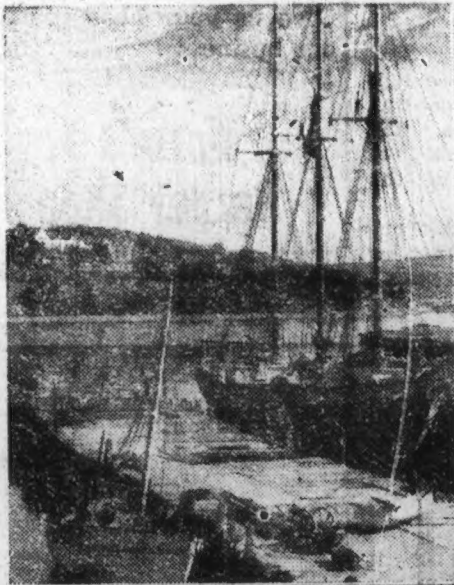
In 1944 this charming couple celebrated their 50th anniversary to the joy of all district and town friends and relatives. In 1947 however the grim reaper came to take his life-long partner.

The late Mr. Stafford was a past honorary president of an organization he aided and loved—the Crossfield and District Old Timers' Association. He was a kind and loving father, sympathetic too, and yet the finest sense of humor made him the idol of all who knew and loved him.

He remarried to a friend of many years. Mrs. Mable Brown and he leaves to mourn his loss his wife Mable, her family; his son Wilson; one daughter Velma, both of Crossfield; two sisters, Mrs. Brandt, Spokane, and Mrs. G. H. Doust of Anacortes, U.S.A., two brothers, Ben and Chester of San Diego and Washington, respectively.

Sympathy is extended to the bereave family by all.

VACATION PARADISE: The Seashore or the Mountains



WHAT IS YOUR IDEA of a summer vacation paradise? You name it and Canada can supply it. Golf, swimming, deep-sea fishing, sailing—Canada can fulfil the wants of the most idealistic vacationer. Shown here are two typical Canadian summer scenes depicting two widely separated

playgrounds. Mile-high Banff Springs Hotel, cradled in the Bow Valley of the Canadian Rockies is just as near or as far the the idyllic sea-shore setting showing Digby Pines Hotel at Digby, N.S. Summer resorts across Canada are now laying plans to handle thousands of Canadians who subscribe to the theory "See Canada First."

Federal Government Won't Tolerate Big Business Price Fixing Combines

OTTAWA—A series of investigations and prosecutions are showing business firms that it may not pay too well to rig up price-fixing agreements. Such agreements when they eliminate competition and thus tend to force the consumer to pay higher prices are illegal under the Combines Investigation Act.

Several large rubber companies pleaded guilty to operating a combine in mechanical goods, belting and similar materials. They face fines ranging up to \$10,000. Some of the same and other rubber companies are also alleged to have participated in combines in other types of rubber goods, such as tires and footwear. Further prosecutions are probably coming.

Justice Minister Stuart Garson who administers the Combines Act has announced there will be prosecutions of some manufacturers and dealers in fine paper. The existence of a Combine in that industry was charged in a report presented to Mr. Garson last November by Combines Commissioner T. D. Macdonald, who said the price-fixing arrangement had operated for 17 years.

Combines cases are often the occasions for long battles in the courts. Sometimes the accused get off. Recently the batting average of the prosecutors, operating under Mr. Garson's direction, has been high. They secured convictions against match firms in Quebec, baking firms in Western Canada. The rubber case is under appeal. The rubber case is the second in which the concerns involved decided not to fight. Not long ago glass manufacturers

Calf Club To Enter Coronation Float

CROSSFIELD—A meeting of the Crossfield Calf Club was held at the home of Dan Konshuh on Saturday, April 25 at which some 20 members attended and several visitors.

The club judged a class of four steers as well as the calf calves. Mr. McPhail, district agriculturist, gave the final placings.

After returning to the house, the club members held their meeting. The sale date was discussed and the likely date was placed as June 10.

There will be a float entered in the Coronation celebration.

Mr. Fred Wilson is presenting a show halter for showmanship on the final day.

Three papers were given. De-horning cattle by Larry Cairns. Two other papers on "Showmanship" were given by Jean Forsythe and Gail Konshuh.

A very lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Konshuh.

4-H Garden Club Elects 1953 Officers

CROSSFIELD—The first meet of the 4-H Happy Gang Garden Club was held, this season, at the Banta home on April 10.

Besides a former member, Nurse Banta, three mothers of the girls were present and several other visitors.

The election for new officers was held and the slate for 1953 runs as follows: President, Lavonne Becker; vice-president, Margaret Aldred; secretary, Beverly Stillings; treasurer, Joyce Jensen; press reporter, Lillian Aldred; song leader, Rosalyn Bills; song leader accompanist, Adrienne Van Marion; lunch committee, Marion Banta and Joyce McDonald; sick committee, Evelyn Banta; demonstrators, Lavonne Becker, Evelyn Banta and Margaret Aldred.

The remainder of the club is to act under the supervision of the Junior Leader, Joanne Copley.

It was decided that the meetings would be held in the homes of the girls at 8 p.m. every second and fourth Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Teut.

Efficiency winners from last year were first, Joyce Jensen; second, Joyce McDonald; third, Margaret Aldred.

The seeds and pamphlets were presented to the members following the adjournment of the meeting after which a delicious lunch was served.

The aircraft carrier HMCS Magificent has travelled far since her commissioning in April, 1948. Training cruises have taken her to the sub-Antic and the Caribbean to Europe several times and twice to the Mediterranean.

Crossfield News Briefs

Crossfield and district were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. P. C. McCrae, New Westminster, B.C. (nee Alpha Halliday) who leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Rev. McCrae; one daughter Betty (Mrs. Hawthorne); one son Jack, one granddaughter, and one brother Howard Halliday of Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin are the proud parents of a baby boy born in an Edmonton hospital on April 29. Mrs. Martin was the former Wilma Thompson of Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hehr are rejoicing in the birth of their second daughter born Thursday in the Didsbury hospital, April 30.

Mrs. George Sefton will soon leave for Seattle to spend a couple of weeks visiting with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jarosh of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fielder Spalding.

Mrs. Jack Hesketh entertained the members of the Afternoon Bridge Club in her home on Wednesday. A very tempting 4:00 o'clock lunch was served and the high scores for the afternoon went to Mrs. Bert Lilley and Mrs. Hesketh.

Mr. Ira Heywood turned in his old car and has purchased a nice new Chevrolet.

Dell Spurr, operator at Banff (CPR), nephew of J. W. Spurr, Crossfield, left on the Empress of Scotland to attend the Coronation ceremonies in England. Whilst in Europe he will visit England, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Italy, returning by air to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lilley entertained 16 dinner and Canasta guests on Saturday, April 25.

Mr. C. C. Stafford, surgery patient at Didsbury is critically ill. Visitations from his immediate family were made on Saturday, May 2.

On Tuesday, April 28, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley entertained 20 guests at a turkey dinner which was followed by bridge. First prizes went to Pat Lilley, Claude Deeks, Airdrie, with consolation handed to Mrs. Deeks, Airdrie, and Garnet O'Neill.

Local WA of the United Church have had the chimneys of both church and manse put in good repair and weatherized.

Eric Landymore and Hulbert Cross attended the wrestling match in Calgary on Wednesday night.

Mr. Jack Irving of the CPR has been on the sick list for the past week with a severe throat condition, which necessitated several trips from Dr. Willans.

Mr. W. Gilson has resigned as janitor from the United Church and his work is being taken over by Mr. Bailey who asks that the fathers and mothers will co-operate with him in striving to make a cleaner church. Of late it has become very trying to the janitor as a few of the children have decided to run through the church during the week and this has added more work for the caretaker, who feels that parents will do their part in checking this disturbance if they are aware of the facts.

Please, remember the Senior WA of the United Church is holding a Mother's Day bake table, novelty table and a coffee bar for the men in the community hall at 3 p.m., Saturday, May 9.

Alberta has fewer than 1,000,000 people subsisting on 44,000,000 acres of land.

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Not Taking Advantage Of Housing Act Offers

TORONTO—Communities and builders should take more advantage of provisions of the National Housing Act which encourage home building, Mines Minister Prudham said here.

He outlined some of the act's provisions in a speech to the National House Builders' Association. Mr. Prudham, an Edmonton business man, is a former president of the association.

Not enough advantage was being taken of section 35 of the NHA, Mr. Prudham said. This section provides for the servicing of land with the federal government paying 75 per cent of the cost and the other 25 per cent being provided by the province or the province and municipality.

"If your province is short of served land," he told the builders, "I believe that through your local associations you should endeavor to see that your municipal governments are fully aware of these provisions and urge them to take the initiative by availing themselves of this provision."

Too much of the builder's time was wasted in seeking and pro-

moting development of land. This was the responsibility of local governments.

"All too often," municipalities did not plan far enough ahead. They planned for the current season only and by the time their plans were in operation half the building season was lost.

More builders should also take advantage of another provision of the act which provided insurance against loss of rental revenue for a small premium. This had provided much rental housing in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg but was less used in other parts of Canada.



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4-H Calf Club Learns To Judge Cattle

Learning how to judge cattle and prepare a calf for show were the highlights of a St. Albert-Namoo 4-H Calf Club meeting at

the farm of Mr. D. A. Uré, Friday, April, 3rd. Members of the 4-H Calf Club of Ray also participated. Dick Secord of Spruce Grove demonstrated clipping and grooming for show purposes.

In Canada there are 390 national historic sites which have been officially marked with plaques or cairns.

WI Aids Flood And Cancer Victims

ESTHER — The Rush Centre WI has raised a sum of \$63.50 in aid of the Cancer Society, another sum of \$43.60 in aid of the Flood Relief. The money was raised through donations, and through a tea held in the old Post Office building earlier in the month.

The United Church Ladies sponsored a tea and bazaar, Friday, to raise funds for the coming year.

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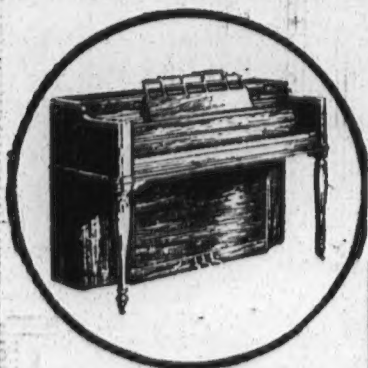
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Football Score

One of the classic tales of college students and their marks is that of the football coach who protested to his first-string quarterback's math professor, "Oh, come now, I'm sure he doesn't deserve a zero!"

"I'm sure he doesn't either," replied the mathematician. "but that's the lowest mark there is!"

A Warning

Patient—I'm in love with you, nurse. I don't want to get well.
Nurse — You won't. The doctor saw you kissing me, and he's in love with me, too.

Mustn't Cheat

Two crooked boxing managers were discussing a forthcoming fight, "At the end of the second round," said the first, "your man will hit mine and he will go down for the count."

"No, no," expostulated the second, "Not in the second round; in the seventh or eight. We mustn't cheat the public."

She'll Dye

1st WAC — Are you going to let that redhead steal your boy friend?
2nd WAC — Never! I'll dye first.

Retarded Children Given Training

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Edmonton organization for the rehabilitation of retarded children is aiming for an Edmonton centre for retarded and mongoloid children, Mrs. Winifred Stewart, official of the organization said Tuesday.

The centre would provide for physical, mental and academic training of children under supervision of a trained staff, Mrs. Stewart said.

The organization, which started Feb. 11, this year, is now instructing 27 boys and girls, five years of age and over, twice a week. The staff engaged in their training is all volunteer, Mrs. Stewart said.

Edmonton Girl Has Best Poster

The Canadian Forestry Association has announced that Marie McGuire of St. Mary's High School, Edmonton, is the Alberta winner for the best Forest Conservation Poster in their 1953 contest, Miss McGuire receives \$25.

Second prize of \$15 went to Lary Guard, Spruce Hill SD No. 4796, Winfield, Alberta; while Loutta Biollo of St. Mary's High School, Edmonton, won the third prize of \$10.

Five who won honorable mentions were Elizabeth Zukowsky, and Helen Drewry of Eastwood High School, Edmonton; Gerald Smith, of King George School, Calgary; Dorothy E. Smyth, Prairie High School, High Prairie; and Sophie Michalcuk, Keg River School, Keg River.

Murderer To Appeal Case On May 11th

The appeal of Lorang Sorum, sentenced to be hanged for the slaying of Overt D. Haugen, Edmonton oil company executive, Jan. 20, will be heard May 11.

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The animals—priced at \$20.50 a hundredweight, ungraded live-weight for sizeable butcher hogs and \$14.50 for sows—were shipped by the Alberta Livestock Co-operative.

The market to the United States was re-opened March 1 but domestic prices made export unprofitable until a few days ago.

The federal government ended the exports to the U.S. in May, 1941, to protect its contract to supply meat to Britain. Before the cutoff, Alberta was shipping about 2,500 hogs monthly to Seattle and Spokane.

Disability Pension Forms Ready May 1

EDMONTON — Application forms for disability pensions will be ready for distribution May 1, Welfare Minister L. C. Halmrast said today.

Pensions for disabled persons were approved at the last sessions of the Alberta legislature and are effective June 1. Pensions will be subject to a means test and can be paid to persons 21 or more who have lived in Alberta at least 10 years.

A Chuckle a Day

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Royal Alexandra Approves Raise

EDMONTON (CP) — Royal Alexandra hospital board Thursday approved a five-per-cent general pay increase for about 500 unionized employees.

The offer has not been accepted by the workers, members of the Edmonton Hospital Employees Federal Union, local 41, and the International Union of Operating Engineers, local 857. The board declined to say what the union demands were.

The board approved the March financial statement which showed a deficit for the first three months of 1953 of nearly \$20,000.

20 Stitches Needed After Man Assaulted

EDMONTON (BUP)—Spiro Tordanoff of Edmonton is in hospital with severe cuts on his face, after being assaulted Monday night.

Tordanoff, a displaced person, was found by police lying on the sidewalk. The wounds, which had bled extensively, required 20 stitches.

Police believe the man was assaulted following an argument with several other immigrants.

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Registered and Certified Seed Crops

This is the season when seed producers should be giving thought to the production of their pedigreed seed crops. Certain producers should be borne in mind in this regard. Such crops should of course be grown as far as possible on the most suitable and cleanest land available and definite plans laid to have them prepared for inspection in the best manner possible. Especially is this true in the case of prospective growers who have not had previous experience in this type of production.

The pedigree of the purchased registered seed is given on the official seed tags attached to the seed sacks, and unless such tags are sealed to the sacks the seed contained cannot be recognized as registered. Since they are the growers' certificate of pedigree all the seed tags should be carefully preserved so they can be used at crop inspection time to establish the suitability of crop for inspection.

Application for inspection of the standing crop should be made in ample time. These applications must be made to the Plant Products Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, Immigration Building, Calgary, for Alberta seed growers. The cut off date for acceptance of applications is June 30th. If the application is not received prior to that date the inspection will not be made until prior applications have been completed. Inspection cannot be made when proper applications have not been received. Applications can be cancelled by the grower if at a later date it proves necessary.

Proper preparation of fields for inspection is essential. Many excellent fields have been refused recognition because of simple matters that were within the growers' power to correct. Improper isolation of the field is one of the prime reasons for refusal of registration. Proper isolation according to rules laid down should be practised.

Information regarding proper production of registered crops and proper application forms will be supplied on application to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association at Ottawa or the Plant Products Division, Immigration Building, Calgary.

General procedure in the production of crops for certification are similar to those for registration except in the Couch Free certification of grasses and other inspections of similar nature. In such crops pedigree information is not so essential; hence such inspections do not guarantee varietal purity of crop. These inspections are made to assure the absence of specific impurities. The rules regarding the filing of proper applications for this work are the same as for the registration of crops.

\$10.00 Per Ton

An Eastern newspaper takes exception to the \$10.00 per ton increase applied to newsprint since April 1st by most of the producing companies.

In the past few years the newsprint companies of Canada have steadily increased the price of their product — and the amount is always the same, \$10.00 per ton. Many Canadian papers have attempted to carry these increases but the new increase which was added on April 1st, may break the camel's back. There is almost certain to be an increase in subscription prices.

Many publishers are suggesting that there is no need for the April increase in newsprint prices and they point to the profit recently announced by the Bowater Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mill, whose net profits rose from \$4,069,829 in 1951, to \$4,617,474 in 1952. Nor will the publishers be called upon to shed any tears for the Howard Smith Paper Mills Limited which recently announced earnings for 1952 of \$9,811,721, after deducting \$4,241,107 for depreciation and depletion. Net profits for the year were given as \$3,826,882.

If these companies are having a hard time getting along, their net earnings do not show any cause for tears.

The Bible Today

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John, VIII: 32.

Television

By SENATOR F. W. GERSHAW

Television is a means of projecting a stream of images with sound and motion right into people's homes. It is like having a moving-picture show right by your fireplace and, as we are impressed by pictures and motions more than words alone, the memory will retain more of what is being conveyed.

Television is popular in the U.S.A. where there are 19 million sets in the homes. There are two million sets in British homes and 160 thousand sets already in Canadian homes. It is going to be a strong force for good or evil. Adults and children will be influenced by what television brings. The sense of values and the ideals of the future will, to some extent, depend on the kind of programs provided.

In Canada, the 14,000,000 people live mostly on a narrow strip of country stretched from ocean to ocean and close to a great friendly nation to the south. Steps have been taken to develop industries here, although as consumers it would be cheaper not to have them. Decisions have been made and a nation with aspirations and ideals of its own has been built and material things are produced for comfort and well-being. It is just as important to develop things of the mind that are particularly Canadian and British, and television is a vivid and effective method of fostering national viewpoints.

Television depends on the use of public air channels and parliament must decide how these channels will be used. It has been arranged that television in Canada will contribute to our national and family life, something with a large measure of Canadian content, although some material may come from outside. While programs must be entertaining, it has been decided to avoid the shoddy, flashy material and to put on more worthwhile things in the light of knowledge gained as to what is most effective to broaden our horizons.

It would be much cheaper to import programs than to create them but, teams of trained people are already creating programs for the Montreal station. The government has authorized three other stations in the cities of Vancouver, Winnipeg and Halifax and private stations will likely further the coverage in time.

In Canada the big spaces, big distances and number of people are some of the obstacles to be overcome but television can make life richer through the years and can give Canadians an opportunity to contribute to the flow of good things in a free world.

Socialism At Work

(From the Lethbridge Herald)

Socialism works best in the field of monopoly. Indeed, that's about the only way that Socialism can work.

An instance of Socialism in operation is provided by the city of Saskatoon where the Saskatchewan CCF Government has held the gun to the citizens' heads and told them they'll pay 80 cents a thousand for natural gas . . . or else.

Naturally, with Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton in Alberta getting natural gas for 40 per cent that figure, delivered to the home, and with Medicine Hat citizens owning their own gas wells and getting their gas at a much lower figure, the people of Saskatoon balked at paying what the Douglas Government demanded. But the Provincial Government has control over pipelines, and can set its own figure almost. It declared natural gas a government monopoly, and at first told Saskatoon the price of natural gas would be 95 cents a thousand. This in spite of the fact that considerable quantities of gas are being found in northwestern Saskatchewan, not so far by pipeline from Saskatoon.

The city rebelled against the 95 cent figure but has now capitulated at 80 cents.

To an Albertan that sounds like an outrageous price for natural gas for domestic consumption in city homes. But then, Alberta has never had a government monopoly on natural gas distribution. We have a number of privately-owned companies distributing our gas requirements. We do not always agree with the price they ask, but we have a Government Utility Board riding hard, trying to keep the balance fair as between producer and consumer.

We can't say that the CCF policy in Saskatchewan makes Albertans anxious to import that brand of politics here. Nor does the gas policy of Premier Douglas strengthen the hand of CCF Leader Elmer Roper of Alberta who wants to make electric power in Alberta a government monopoly. Not at 80 cents for a thousand feet of natural gas, nor at the equivalent rate for our electric power needs.

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Farmers have complained that dogs have gone into their yards and chased cattle. Perhaps people do not realize the importance of controlling this dreaded disease.

Everyone knows that cattle will soon be released into pastures, and since coyotes, wolves and foxes run through these pastures, cattle will be bound to get it.

Some people figure, if a cow gets it she won't bite, but there are several ways it may enter your body. One is from the virus entering by a cut.

Reports are coming from every point of the province on rabies cases, Picture Butte and Burdett, Homegren and Fort MacLeod.

It is beyond me why dogs are allowed to run loose in the city and towns. The other day, I saw a great number of dogs at large in Edmonton. Why is it that people can raise a dog but cannot keep it at home? If I raised one I'd have him at home, because they make a nice pet. But what good are they five blocks away?

If people were given authority to shoot any stray dogs there would be fewer loose.

Wm. K. Sawchyn
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WAY OF SALVATION

The world is tiring of hypocrisy and dishonesty in all human relations and crying aloud to be led back some way to truth and honesty in thought and action. But it does not see the way out—and it will not see the way out until the human mind unfolds further. The issue has now become who is to be found true, God or man.

Show me Thy ways, O Jehovah, teach me Thy paths, guide me in Thy truth and teach me for Thou art the God of my salvation—Psalm 25:4-6.

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It happened nearly forty-five years ago. I was a young man just arrived in Edmonton as an immigrant from the U.S.A., and, feeling the loneliness generally experienced by young people away from home and life-long friends, I decided one evening to attend a meeting of the Epworth League, which was held in the basement of the old McDougall Methodist Church in down-town Edmonton.

I was one of the early arrivals, and strolled into the auditorium, taking a seat on the left side of the room.

Imagine my embarrassment when a few minutes later I became aware that I was surrounded by young ladies! Glancing to my right, I could see that all the young men were taking the seats on the opposite side of the room. What should I do! I could not get out without disturbing several of the fair sex, and perhaps causing some titling among them. I decided to "stick it out" to the end of the meeting.

Immediately after the closing hymn, a young lady whom I recognized as a leader among them, came to me and introduced herself and then introduced several of her young friends. I immediately apologized for being in such a predicament, saying that where I came from we seated ourselves as in any other religious gathering, and she replied saying that I did quite alright, and it was just as it ought to be.

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LETTER TO LOUISA

Dos and Don'ts For Girl On Dinner Date

"I have just started working in a large office and one of the junior bosses discovered we live in the same neighborhood. He has been waiting for me each evening and we go home on the bus. At first our conversation was all about business, but lately he has talked about me. Last night he invited me to dinner and a movie and I said I'd let him know when I could go.

"I didn't give an answer at once, although I think he expected me to set a date then. I hesitated because, while the movie date does not bother me, I've never gone to dinner with a man before.

"I never ate a meal in a restaurant until I started working. How does one act under the circumstances? Does the girl check her coat? Who goes first as they enter the dining room? I'd like all the advice you can give me, for I do want to continue this friendship and I don't want to appear uncomfortable or out of my element."

If "Helena", who wrote this letter, has good table manners she really has no cause for concern. Of course, some experience in dining out would give her more poise. But if she doesn't have to think about which fork to use, etc., she can give all her attention to the special points of "dinner with an escort".

LEAVE IT TO HIM

Since she knows little about selecting restaurants and even less about her escort's finances, the safe thing is to let him decide where they'll eat. Arrived at the restaurant, he checks his hat and coat, but she checks her coat only if there is a dance floor and she intends to dance. Otherwise, she sits down with her coat on and slips out of the sleeves after she is seated.

If there is a host or hostess to show them to a table, the young woman precedes her escort. If he must look for a table, he goes first. A host or waiter usually pulls out the chair he considers the best location for the lady. Now (before they sit down) is the time to voice any preference. If she doesn't like the table location, she tells her escort and lets him see if they can be seated elsewhere. If she prefers another place at the table she indicates this to the host, who draws out the chair she wants.

Once seated, she picks up her napkin and puts it on her lap. She does not leave her pocketbook, gloves or other "foreign" objects on the table.

After looking at the menu, she tells her escort what she wants

... and lets him give her order and his own to the waiter. If she has any questions about an item on the menu or any special request to make she tells her escort. (As lady never gives orders to, or converses with, a waiter, taxi driver, etc., when she is with a gentleman.)

When the bill or check for the meal is presented, the young woman carefully keeps her eyes averted. She does not appear to notice the financial transactions involved.

After a meal it is permissible to touch up lipstick or use a bit of face powder if this can be done inconspicuously. More elaborate makeup rituals (including the use of a comb) are out of place at the table and call for a trip to the rest room. It is only necessary to rise and say, "Will you excuse me?" or "I'll be back in a minute," when leaving the table for this reason. "Cute" comments such as "I'm going to powder my nose" or "I'm going to the little girls' room" are in bad taste.

At the end of the meal, she slips her arms back into her coat sleeves and adjusts the coat around her shoulders before rising. The lady precedes her escort when leaving the dining room, dropping back in step with him when they can comfortably walk together.

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Hon. Geo. Prudham Stands Again As Liberal Candidate, Edmonton West

About 400 Edmonton West Liberal supporters gathered at the Masonic Temple in Edmonton on Friday night, April 17th, and re-nominated the Hon. George Prudham, sitting member for Edmonton West and federal minister of mines and technical surveys, as their candidate in the forthcoming federal election.

President Neil D. Maclean was chairman of the meeting, and on the platform with him were Mrs. Prudham, J. Harper Prowse, Provincial Liberal leader, and Ald. R. F. L. Hanna, Liberal candidate for Edmonton-Strathcona. Both Mrs. Prowse and Mr. Hanna spoke briefly.

Neil Primrose, an Edmonton barrister, was elected to succeed Mr. Maclean as president of the Edmonton West Liberal Association. Named vice-president was Mrs. K. G. Montgomery, formerly president of the Alberta Liberal Women's Association. Bruce V. Massie was elected secretary and Merle Wolfe treasurer. Regional vice-presidents are Mrs. D. J. Douglas; Charles Brodeur, St. Albert; A. B. Barry, Jasper Place; W. Kitchen, Calder, and J. R. Crozier.

Mr. Prudham arrived in Edmonton on April 12th, after having been guest speaker at a Liberal nominating convention in Prince Albert, Sask., on April 8th, and in Yorkton, Sask., on April 10th. He left for Ottawa by air on Sunday last. He was accompanied on his trip west by D. W. Thomson, his private secretary.

In addressing the convention, Mr. Prudham told the delegates



HON. GEORGE PRUDHAM

Korean Soldier Flown To Edmonton

BON ACCORD — Another veteran of Korea, from the Bon Accord district arrived in Edmonton Wednesday, April 15th. He was Pte. Vernon Demers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Demers of Bon Accord.

Vernon was injured while in Korea and spent a long time in hospital over there. He was flown to a base hospital in Tocom Wask, and from there was flown by R.C.A.F. ambulance plane to Edmonton.

Most of his family were on hand to greet him at the airport when the plane landed. Vernon is recuperating in the Col. Mewburn Hospital, and is mighty pleased to be so near home.

Independent stores did three quarters of all retail business in Canada in 1951; chain stores accounted for 16.3 per cent and department stores for 8.6 per cent.

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Finally, Mr. Prudham spoke of the Prime Minister's promise that Canada would do its best to maintain peace among the nations. He felt that Canada had made great contributions to the United Nations and NATO.

The questions facing Canadian voters, according to the speaker, are:

"Are we resolved to return to office a government formed from the only party that attracts popular support in every part of Canada?"

"Are we resolved to continue to office a government which has added every year to the national strength and national unity of Canada?"

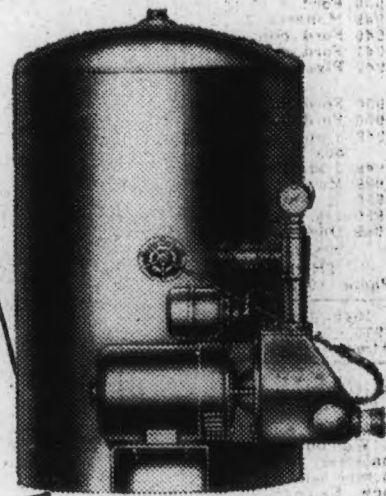
At the conclusion of the business session, coffee and doughnuts were served by the Edmonton Twentieth Century Liberal Club.

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News From Other Alberta Towns

District Woman Dies In Tractor Accident

EVANSBURG — Funeral services were held here on Wednesday for the late Donna Tuttle, beloved wife of Edward Tuttle, who died from internal injuries received in a tractor mishap.

The accident occurred shortly after 7 p.m. last Saturday at the Hobstick River bridge just out of Evansburg.

Mr. Tuttle was returning to his home in the Park Court area with his wife and five-month-old daughter when the tractor on which they were riding failed to make the steep hill and slid back, crashed through the guard rail of the bridge and turned over on the river bank.

Mrs. Tuttle was crushed by the tractor, causing the fatal injuries. After receiving immediate treatment from Dr. Pelletier she was rushed to an Edmonton hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival.

The baby was thrown clear of the tractor and escaped injury, but both father and child were treated for shock in the Misericordia hospital.

Mrs. Tuttle was in her 21st year and is also survived by another daughter, five years old.

Social Credit Meet Held At Evansburg

EVANSBURG — A meeting was held in the Memorial Hall last Thursday chiefly for the purpose of introducing Mr. Charles Yuill, Social Credit Federal candidate for Jasper-Edson constituency.

Mr. Yuill, a resident of Barrhead, is in his fifth term as mayor of that thriving town as well as a member of the school divisional board, which bears out the confidence the people of that district have placed in him.

Arthur Wolff, of Evansburg, acting as chairman, opened the meeting by introducing Mrs. C. Wood, M.L.A. for the Stony Plain constituency. Mrs. Wood expressed her desire to visit all parts of her constituency and thanked those who supported her in the last provincial election. She went on to explain the budget in part. In regards to the government's health plan she explained the free clinical services to persons suffering from tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, cancer, arthritis and more recently, cerebral palsy, as well as the hospital scheme. She also covered the pensions now available to widows over 61 years of age and disabled persons.

Mrs. Wood also spoke on the perpetual threat that rabies among wildlife presents to agriculture and the importance of keeping the disease out of the farming areas. The amendment to the Dairy Act against the use of vegetable oil substitutes in Alberta to guard the dairy industry, was also explained.

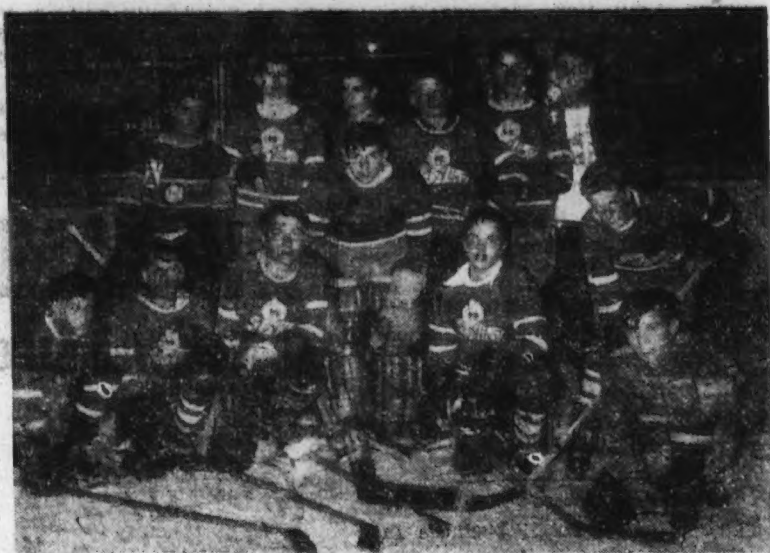
Mr. Yuill then spoke briefly, expressing his desire to become acquainted with as many people as possible in this area and to be of aid to them when the time comes. He encouraged the people to elect the man they thought best suited to fit their requirements.

The meeting ended with a question period.

Youth Injured In Cycle Accident

GRASSLAND — Serious injuries were sustained by Albert Greshuk on Wednesday as a result of a bicycle accident at Grassland. The victim of the accident was rushed to Lac la Biche, and later to the University Hospital in Edmonton by Mr. D. S. Semeniuk.

STARRY SCOUT HOCKEY CLUB



WHEN ST. ALBERT'S starry young pucksters wound up their season in the Arena, pictures were taken of the players. From left to right they are, in the front row: Lloyd Cunningham, Maurice Roberge, Robert Sevigny, Roger Sevigny, Rene Maheux and Allan Maloney. Back row, left to right: Lucien Brodeur, Raymond Pinco, Bernie Bethlumeur, Brad Sumner, Raymond Sevigny, Rene Brodeur (coach), and Raymond Lamer.

Trio Draws Crowd Of 72 To Service

ENTWISTLE — The Sunday School service on Sunday afternoon, April 26, was enjoyed by many. The church was crowded. The "Forsyth Trio" from near Peace River, with their electric Spanish guitar, electric double Hawaiian guitar and banjo, was a real treat to listen to. They sang and played three special pieces besides playing for the congregational singing and chorus singing. One of the young men gave a short sermon and the service closed after singing another hymn. Again on Tuesday evening on the 28th the three brothers came back again to the little church and there were 72 out to the service. The "Trio" went to the school in the afternoon for awhile also and played their instruments and sang for the children.

Progress Made In Electrification Project

ATHABASCA — Directors of the West Athabasca Rural Electrification Association met with Mr. Webber of the Provincial Government, and Mr. Dubois of Northland Utilities, on Monday. Final details were threshed out and the scheme has now been presented to the Power Commission for final approval.

It is anticipated that actual construction will commence in June. The directors are pleased to announce that costs will be within the \$1200 limit set by the membership. Members joining at a later date, however will be required to pay more than those who came in at the start.

NEW FALHER HIGH SCHOOL SCENE OF CAREER DAY

Over 150 students and teachers from Grouxville, McLennan, Donnelly, Guy, Jean-Cote, Benoit and Falher Senior and High Schools, gathered here for the first annual Students Career Day, on April 22. "Classes", which began at two o'clock, ended at four, when lunch prepared by the Home Economics pupils, was served to the assemblage. A group in charge of entertaining the gathering, mimicked scenes portrayed familiar persons and sang.

After a welcoming address by Norman Courchesne, Rev. F. J. Forget introduced guest dignitaries, Doctor A. J. Cook, B.Sc., M.A., Ph. D. of the Faculty of Arts and Science from the University

Donald Lory Among Men To See Coronation

STONY PLAIN — Eleven Naval Officers and men will represent Alberta at the Coronation ceremonies in June. Residents here will be interested to know that Leading Seaman Donald Lory will be among the number going from Lethbridge. They will muster in Halifax on April 27 for intensive training before leaving for Britain. Donald is the grandson of Mrs. Herbert Ingram and has lived with her in Stony Plain and gone to school here.

Cancer Crusade Launched In Stony Plain

STONY PLAIN — It is hoped to raise \$1500,000 in the Cancer Crusade in Canada. Alberta's portion is \$200,000 minimum.

Cancer is the second of all killers, and large sums are needed for research. The drive has started in Stony Plain and District under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Baker who is a member of the Edmonton Board.

A house to house canvas has been arranged but if any residents are missed by the group, donations will be received by any of the following: Mrs. E. Michael, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. Willard Washburn, Mrs. L. Davidson and Mrs. R. Bluetchen or Mrs. W. Fuhr in Holburn and Mrs. Daechsel of Lake Mure.

The sum of \$200 has been collected and the drive should close by May 3rd. It is hoped double this amount will be realized. Cancer can hit any family or individual at any time.

Two Candidates Contest Council Seat In Division Number One

BOYLE — George Hague of Paxson and Irwin Botten of Boyle were officially nominated on Saturday, April 18 to run for the council seat left vacant by the death of the late Councilor Parsons.

Mr. Parsons' term would have expired in March of 1954, so the successful candidate in this by-election will have to seek re-election again at that time. The Division therefore has eleven months

From nomination day until election day is a statutory period of four weeks, so the election will be held on Saturday, May 16th. The last election in this division took place in March, 1951, at which time the late Mr. Parsons defeated the then sitting member, Fred Olson, present candidate, George Hague, and Moke Krumpic.

Mr. Hague is a successful farmer living nine miles west and north of Boyle, in the Flat Lake district. He has served on the school board and at present is a member of the hospital board. Mr. and Mrs. Hague have two daughters, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Sumner who also live in the Flat Lake district, and a son, Bud, at home.

Like the Hagues, the Botten family are pioneers in the district. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Botten live two miles north and 1½ miles west of Boyle, in their modern home with a married son, Lawrence, and Allan.

Onoway And District Form New HSA

ONOWAY — The second meeting of the Onoway and District Home and School Association was held in the Community Hall on April 22 with approximately 25 members present. Two speakers from Edmonton entertained and enlightened everyone on many aspects of Home and School work. Mr. Floyd Johnson, who is a member of the Edmonton Council of Home and School Associations, spoke on education in general and the aims of the Home and School Association. The second speaker, J. E. Simpson, is principal of Queen Alexandra School and first vice-president of the Provincial Home and School Association. He spoke about the growth and policies of the association. He also gave an outline of the convention to be held in Edmonton early in May. The meeting appointed Mrs. Jenn Payne as delegate to this convention.

The newly-formed Onoway and District Home and School Association has as its officers the following people: President, Mrs. Phillips; vice president, Mr. R. Eng; secretary, Mrs. Carmichael; treasurer, Mrs. A. Lafleur. The program committee consists of Mr. T. Johnson, Mrs. O. Wadel, Mr. C. Parker, Mrs. W. Cook, Mrs. Neufeldt, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Albrecht, Mrs. R. Tomlinson, Mrs. T. Schooley. Lunch for the year will be in the capable hands of Mesdames A. Ablett, W. Kruger, G. Wilson and T. Camplin.

4-H Club Entertains Parents After Meet

ONOWAY — The regular meeting of the Onoway 4-H Club was held on April 16 in the high school. At this meeting the parents of club members were entertained with an enjoyable program of community singing, games and lunch served by members of the club.

It is hoped to have more of these meetings with parents present.

Chicken Shoots Prove Popular Pastime

LAC LA BICHE — An enthusiastic crowd attended the first, in what was the Fire Brigade hopes will be a series of "chicken shoots".

Marksmanship was good, considering there were several contestants shooting at the same time; and it wasn't long before there were no chickens left. The maximum prize of three chickens was allotted to any one participant, and several went home with their full quota to grace the Sunday dinner table. Others thinking of the money the Fire Brigade could use, donated their winnings back to the Brigade.

The high score was held by the local fire chief, who chalked up 28 out of a possible 30 points.

The proceeds of this venture were very encouraging, netting a clear profit of \$73.75, which will be used to buy miscellaneous fire equipment.

The Brigade is hoping to sponsor a few more small shoots, to let the public warm up for the gigantic turkey shoot they plan to hold in the fall—a two or three day affair at least. Sounds like good sport for all is in store.

The committee in charge, including E. Dobson, L. Gregory, J. Williams, R. Stubbfield and J. Hayduck, are to be commended on the well organized affair, especially as regard to safety precautions. Mr. Gregory, an avid worker of the group, is in for sincere thanks from all the Brigade for financing the chicken shoot. It's spirit like this that really counts.

Members of the Brigade wish the public to know that they are at the service of the community day or night. They would appreciate calls during the hazardous clean-up season, grass fires, or brush fires, and are willing to stand by with equipment should things get out of control. There's plenty of stuff to be cleaned up—now is the time to do it.

Student Minister Expected To Return

EVANSBURG — Frank Jennings of Toronto, the young student minister who made so many friends among both the young and old here last summer, will be back again to serve the members of the United Church here this summer.

He is expected to arrive on May 1 and hold services at the United Church on Sunday, May 3, then each Sunday thereafter till he returns to his studies at the University of Toronto in the fall.

Freedom Sewer Wins Prize

FREEDOM — Several women from Freedom attended the week of free sewing lessons in Barrhead made possible by the Singer Sewing Machines. Each woman took notes and made samples of what they learned each day and at the end of the week the best book won a prize.

Congratulations to Mrs. Dick Meyer of Freedom, who won first prize, which was pink sewing shears. Mrs. Zimmel of Barrhead won second prize, which was a blind hemmer. Mrs. Lambert of Barrhead won third, which was a sewing book.